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GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR NATO

SUBJ: CSCE: YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH PAPAIOANNOU, CHIEF OF FIRST POLITICAL DIRECTORATE (COMMUNIST COUNTRIES), PAPAIOANNOU MENTIONED PROSPECTIVE DIFFICULT PROBLEM AT CSCE INVOLVING YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL PROVIDING FOR TEACHING MINORITY LANGUAGES. THRUST OF PROPOSAL RELATED TO SLAVOPHONE MINORITY IN NORTHERN GREECE BUT CONSTITUTED ADDITIONAL PROBLEM FOR GREECE IN RELATION TO TURKISH MINORITY IN THRACE. PAPAIOANNOU COMMENTED THAT GREEK SPEAKING CITIZENS OF YUGOSLAVIA WERE NOT AFFORDED ANY OPORTUNITY FOR GREEK EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND WERE EVEN AFRAID TO SPEAK GREEK AMONG THEMSELVES. GREEKS UNDERSTOOD, MOREOVER, THAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS AT CSCE (E.G. ITALIANS RE TRYOL) ALSO DID NOT LIKE YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE. AT SAME TIME NO ONE AT THIS POINT WANTED TO CAMPAIGN DIRECTLY AGAINST IT SINCE THIS MIGHT GIVE IT BETTER PLAY THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE RECEIVE. GOG ALSO CONSIDERING WHETHER TO TAKE UP MATTER IN MORE OFFICIAL WAY, PERHAPS IN WASHINGTON, AND IN MEANTIME SIMPLY WANTED TO DRAW YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE TO OUR ATTENTION.

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2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FURTHER BACKGROUND

IN EVENT GOG SHOULD RAISE MATTER IN MORE FORMAL WAY AS  
IT APPARENTLY NOW EXPECTS TO DO. TASCA

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